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hington, April 19.—The issue of the Weekly News Letter of 25 will be four pages, and contain organizing literature in eighteen different languages. Organized labor bodies, labor organizers, secretaries of unions, business agents, or interested in the general organizing campaign of the American Federation of Labor can secure a great quantity of this issue to use in the hands of unorganized workers by applying to J. H. Morrison, Secretary American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C. It is urged upon the men of the country to give the literature wide circulation.

the end that the position of the  
divided American labor move-

shall be placed in the proper before those who are unable speak the English language. Let union men do his part to in- foreign workmen and thus to the organized labor move- greater strength and power which to fight economic in-.

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**UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES**

Washington, D. C., April 19.—A bill pro- compensation for employees of the States suffering injuries and oc- cal diseases in the course of their dent has been introduced in the States Senate by Senator Kern of this State. This bill is to supplant the law, which has numerous prob-

1 of the 35,000 Federal employees  
no relief for incapacity lasting

for medical treatment and its most benefit grants only one year's or total blindness, lifelong disability or death. The Kerr bill includes employees of the Government, places the waiting time from fifteen to three months, and grants a liberal compensation during the entire period of disability. Special provision is made for the prevention of accidental occupational diseases in many yards and Government workshops. Another feature is compensation for occupational diseases, such as lead poisoning, and lifting of this bill is largely the result of investigations made by the National Association for Labor Legislation.

of the Quarry Workers' International Union, asserts that the local

ons successful recently in gaining  
ons and securing new agree-  
During the recent past agree-  
have been entered into with  
at Millford, N. H., where a three-  
contract has been entered into with  
per cent increase without friction.  
at Milford, N. H., a similar agree-  
secured, but as the result of a  
lay strike, in Mount Walden  
this agreement was secured, and  
it is an increase of 1 cent per  
at Raymond, Cal., another settle-  
as secured which runs from yes-  
with a minimum wage scale.  
er day. The local branch in  
and, Ohio, also gained 5 cents per  
without any difficulty. All of these  
unions have an eight-hour day  
time and a quarter for overtime  
able time for Sundays and holi-

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

and, Ohio, April 19.—Memorial services were recently held in this city for the late Harry D. Thomas, business agent and secretary of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, and secretary of the Ohio State Federation of Labor. A large number of persons attended the meeting, and each paid tribute to the loyalty and devotion of Harry D. Thomas. A fund was paid off the \$700 mortgage on the Thomas home, to erect a monument to the deceased, and to place money to the credit of Mr. Thomas, who has been started by the Cleveland Federation of Labor.

of causing the Crane Company to raise its rates, that it had increased its

wage to \$5.00 for a working day of fifty-four hours. "It is the result of the Senate commission in the vice cases," declared the manager of the employment department of the Crane Company. "We have been conducting an investigation of our own for some time, and have decided to give the increase."

was sent to the International  
ographical Union to dispose of, t  
with other funds donated by loc

**BRICKS" ADD \$1 A DAY.**

Worth, Tex., April 15.—The Brick and Masons' Union of this State to effect their \$1 a day raise on the first of April. This makes the wage scale of \$7 per day. The bricklayers State are thoroughly organized and steady and persistent in their organization has gathered all the nonunion bricklayers fold.

**MINES DEPARTMENT.**

Ontario, Canada, April 15.—Canadian Institute of Mining Engineering in session in this

ment to establish a department  
in view of the remarkable deve

It is pointed out that the union will be created for its benefit.

### EMPLOYEES GET RAISE.

Cur. Ill. April 13.—Hereafter the men of the city will work eight hours a day at a wage scale of \$2.90 a day. The city committee will also employ union labor on all city work.